

EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

PROGRAM UPDATE





August 20, 2012

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Department) is accepting attestations for the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. To date, over \$18 million dollars in incentive payments have been made to health care professionals and hospitals for the adoption and meaningful use of certified EHR technology.

Certified Health IT Product List Screen Shot Now Required

The Department is now requiring a screen shot from the Certified Health IT Product List (CHPL) website be uploaded in the Colorado Registration & Attestation (R&A) System at Step 3. The screen shot must display the CMS Certification Number of the corresponding version of certified EHR software purchased.

Currently, the CPHL website screen shot is listed as "Optional" under the required documents at Step 3 of attestation. The Department has requested that this screen shot be changed from "Optional" to "Required", but due to resource constraints on development Xerox will not complete this task until December. Although the CHPL website screen shot will continue to be listed as "Optional", please upload this document during Step 3 of your attestation to avoid delays in your attestation's approval.

Meaningful Use Attestation Functionality to Open in Colorado R&A in September

Currently, the Colorado R&A has only been open for eligible professionals (EPs) and eligible hospitals (EHs) to attest to adoption, implementation and upgrade of a certified EHR system (AIU). Beginning in September, the Colorado R&A will begin accepting attestations for Meaningful Use. Please keep in mind that if an EP or EH previously attested to AIU in 2012, Meaningful Use will not become available in their account until 2013 due to restrictions on duel attestations within a program year. If you have additional questions on the Meaningful Use timeline, please contact the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720-285-3232.

Free Meaningful Use Boot Camp on September 27, 2012

CORHIO will be hosting a half-day Meaningful Use Boot Camp on Thursday, September 27 from 1:00 to 7:00pm in Thornton. The event topics include Meaningful Use Stage 1, preview of Stage 2, EHR vendor selection and a workshop on meeting HIPAA Security and Risk analysis objective required for Meaningful Use Stage 1. The Boot Camp is recommended for EPs who are interested in participating in the EHR Incentive Programs, but have not adopted an EHR technology, and EPs who are already using an EHR technology and need assistance meeting Meaningful Use objectives. This free event will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Thornton located at 83 E. 120th Avenue (off I-25) Thornton, CO 80233. To register for this event, visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/MeaningfulUseBootCamp. For



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additional information please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or visit CORHIO's website at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or visit CORHIO's website at http://www.corhio.org/events/meaningful-use-boot-camp.aspx?edte=2744.

Schedule an Outreach Event

In partnership with the Department, CORHIO offers outreach events throughout the State of Colorado to help educate potential EPs and EHs about the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. If you believe an on-site or web-based education session would be beneficial to your group, please contact the Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator at MedicaidEHR@corhio.org or 720-285-3232 to schedule an outreach event.

Updated Anticipated Timeline - Colorado Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Event	Status/ Expected Date
CMS registration opened for Colorado participants	Now Open!
Colorado Registration & Attestation (R&A) system live & Medicaid AIU attestation begins	Now Open!
First incentive payments issued to EPs and EHs who successfully attested to Medicaid AIU of Certified EHRs	Paid!
Colorado R&A system begins accepting Medicaid & Medicare Meaningful Use attestations	September 2012
Colorado R&A system opens for <u>EHs</u> to attest to Meaningful Use for FFY 2013	January 2013
Colorado R&A system opens for <u>EPs</u> to attest to Meaningful Use for calendar year 2013	April 2013

Medicaid Program Point of Contact and Partnerships

The Department has partnered with CORHIO to provide program coordination and assist with provider communications and outreach regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. The Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Coordinator will be the central point of contact for EPs, EHs, partners, and other interested parties on requirements, processes and questions regarding the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Xerox (formally Affiliated Computer Services) has been contracted by the Department to manage the Provider Outreach Page and to provide the Colorado R&A system, including the web portal through which eligible providers can register and attest to receive their EHR incentive payments.